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TECHNICAL ABSTRACTS

DETERMINATION OF GLOBAL REACTION RATE DURING LASER INDUCED DECOMPOSITION AT STATIC HIGH PRESSURES

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The laser induced decomposition of hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5 triazine ($C_3H_6N_6O_6$,RDX), trinitro azetidine ($C_3H_4N_3O_6$, TNAZ) and ammonium perchlorate (NH $_4$ ClO $_4$,AP) at static high pressure in the range of 0.6-2.0 GPa is presented. The samples are loaded in a gem anvil cell and the reaction is induced with a single laser pulse (514 nm, 6 μ s duration, 3-22 J/cm²). The dynamic chemical processes are probed using time resolved ultraviolet/visible absorption spectroscopy, during and up to 20 μ s after the laser pulse. In all three materials, decomposition is characterized by a time-dependent increase in absorbance from 300-500 nm. This absorption change is directly proportional to the mole fraction of reaction and provides a measurement of the global reaction rate. The reaction rate is determined to be dependent on the sample, the initial pressure, and the laser fluence. The chemical decomposition is modeled using a three term reaction rate equation encompassing initiation, growth, and coalescence. A description of the differences in the decomposition kinetics for each material will be provided. Finally, the implications of these measurements to models of macroscopic energy release rates will be addressed.

CHARACTERIZATION OF RAMAN SPECTRAL CHANGES IN ENERGETIC MATERIALS AND PROPELLANTS DURING HEATING

N.F. Fell Jr, J.A. Vanderhoff, R.A. Pesce-Rodriguez and K.L. McNesby, Weapons and Materials Research Directorate, Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005 (Army Research Laboratory Final Report ARL-TR-1743, 32 pp., August 1998).

Raman spectroscopy has been shown to be a useful tool for characterizing neat crystalline explosive samples and for identifying principle components in many propellant and explosive formulations. Herein, we report recent measurements of Raman spectra of explosives and propellant formulations during bulk heating and recent measurements of laser heating of the samples during measurement of Raman spectra. The results of these measurements are important to investigators using Raman spectroscopy to measure vibrational spectra of burning propellant samples.

CHARACTERIZATION OF TURBULENT FLAMES BY RAMAN, RAYLEIGH AND LIF LASER TECHNIQUES W. Meier, O. Keck, V. Bergmann, D. Wolff, V. Jorres and W. Stricker, Institut fur Physikalische Chemie der Verbrennung, DLR Stuttgart, Pfaffenwaldring 38, D-70569 Stuttgart (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the 27th International Symposium on Combustion, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

Two different types of nonpremixed turbulent flames were investigated by single-pulse laser techniques: (1) A jet diffusion flame (Re=15200) fueled by a mixture of CH_4 , H_2 , and N_2 and (2) a confined swirling natural gas/air flame (Re=42900). The main goals of the investigations have been the development and study of various quantitative and qualitative laser techniques and the measurement of comprehensive data sets which yield a detailed characterization of these flames and which can be used for the validation of mathematical flame models.

A flashlamp pumped dye laser (489 nm, 2μ s pulse duration, 2 J pulse energy) was used for the excitation of spontaneous Raman and Rayleigh scattering. From the Raman signals, the PDFs of the major species concentrations (CH₄, H₂, O₂, N₂, H₂O, CO₂, CO) have been determined in quantitative pointwise measurements with a spatial resolution of 0.6 mm. The temperature was deduced from the total number density and, in addition, from the Rayleigh scattering signals using the actual Rayleigh cross section determined from the Raman data. The radial profiles of the mean values and rms fluctuations which have been derived from the PDFs yield a general characterization of the flames and the correlations between various quantities give an insight into more subtle processes of the turbulence-chemistry interaction. Effects of differential diffusion and flame stretch have been identified and will be discussed in the poster.

In addition to the point measurements, two-dimensional distributions of OH, CH, NO and temperature have been measured in order to visualize the structures within the flames. For these measurements, the output of a Nd:YAG pumped optical parametric oscillator was formed to a light sheet and irradiated vertically into the flame. The laser induced fluorescence and Rayleigh scattering were detected by an intensified CCD camera. The LIF signals of OH and CH, which served as an indicator for the size and shape of the reaction zones, revealed that the turbulent flowfield of the jet flame was laminarized in the flame zone in the near-nozzle region. Further downstream, the OH distributions became broad and diffuse, whereas the CH distributions remained thin, indicating that the reactions take place in the thin flamelet-like layers throughout the flame. The 2-D images of LIF from NO reflected the structures of the flowfield and showed an increasing NO level with growing downstream position caused by accumulation of NO in the exhaust gas. The 2-D Rayleigh scattering signals were converted into quantitative temperature distributions reflecting, for example, temperature gradients, thermal dissipation rates, and the occurrence of local flame extinction.

The poster will discuss various aspects of the measuring techniques and the characteristics of the flames investigated. Model calculations for these flames are currently in progress by several research groups and we hope to present some comparisons between experimental and theoretical results.

MILLIMETER-WAVE TIME RESOLVED STUDIES OF THE FORMATION AND DECAY OF CO^+ L. Oesterling, E. Herbst and F. De Lucia, Ohio State University (Presented at the 1998 Joint Meeting of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers, Held in Columbus OH, April 1998).

Since the rate constants for ion-molecule interactions are typically much larger than neutral-neutral interactions, understanding ion-molecule interactions is essential to interpreting radio astronomical spectra from interstellar clouds and modeling the processes which lead to the formation of stars in these regions. We have developed a cell which allows us to study ion-molecule interactions in gases at low temperatures and pressures by using an electron gun technique to create ions. By centering our millimeter-wave source on a rotational resonance and

gating the electron beam on and off, we are able to study the time-dependent rotational state distribution of the ion during its formation and decay, and so learn about excitation and relaxation processes as functions of temperature, pressure, electron beam energy, and electron beam current.

PHOTOIONIZATION CROSS SECTION OF THE 6P3/2 STATE OF CESIUM

B.M. Patterson, T. Takekoshi and R.J. Knize, U.S. Air Force Academy (Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Held in Santa Fe NM, May 1998).

We report measurements of the photoionization cross section for the $6P_{3/2}$ state of cesium. Cross sections were determined for a range of wavelengths by measuring the photoionization rate of cesium atoms confined in a magneto-optical trap. The photoionization rate was determined by monitoring the decay of trap fluorescence after exposure to ionizing laser radiation. One series of measurements was made using an Ar ion laser for discrete wavelengths between 458 and 502 nm. Preliminary results at 488 nm indicate a cross section of 1.3×10^{-17} cm². Additional measurements are being carried out over a continuous wavelength range of 400 to 500 nm using a mode-locked fs Ti:Saphire laser.

CHEMI-IONIZATION OF EXCITED MERCURY

May 1998).

R.L. Martin, J.S. Cohen and L.A. Collins, Los Alamos National Laboratory (Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Held in Santa Fe NM, May 1998).

We report calculations of the chemi-ionization cross sections for the collisions of Mercury (Hg) atoms in the excited 3P and 1P states, examining both the Penning and Associative Ionization mechanisms. The Hg_2^{**} system presents an intricate situation for chemi-ionization. Chemi-ionization is not energetically possible when only one of the atoms is excited. Some of the asymptotes correlating to two excited (3P) atoms still lie just below the Hg^+ energy, so only associative ionization is possible, while others lie just above it, enabling both associative and Penning ionization. Potential energy curves for the excited neutral and the ion molecular states are generated using relativistic core potentials and full configuration interaction involving the active electrons. The influence of corevalence correlation and the errors associated with the interaction curves will be discussed. We will present cross sections for both Penning and associative ionization.

QUANTITATIVE MODEL FOR SPIN-POLARIZED PENNING IONIZATION OF O_2 G.H. Rutherford, Department of Physics, Illinois State University (Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Held in Santa Fe NM,

Penning ionization in gas phase collisions between $He(2^3S)$ metastable atoms and simple molecules has in recent years been aided by electron spin labeling, in which the He electrons are spin-polarized via optical pumping and energy-resolved spin polarization measurements are made on the ejected electrons. Such data for O_2 show the effects of depolarizing mechanisms in that the ejected electron polarization is only about one-third that of the metastable atoms, and clear structure in the energy-resolved polarization data is seen. We present a quantitative model for these data that uses angular momentum coupling and an assumed shape for each product ion state's contribution to the electron energy distribution. The effect of the transition to a strongly attractive ion-pair entrance potential is described. It appears that spin-orbit coupling in the collision complex prior to ionization is negligible.

PHOSPHOROUS COMPOUNDS AS FLAME INHIBITORS: ANALYSIS OF IONIC INTERMEDIATES

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A current issue is to find substitutes for the generally used halogen-containing flame suppressants because of their ozone depleting qualities. Phosphorous compounds are also know to be effective flame inhibitors.

Analysis of the intermediates that are formed in phosphorus-doped flames is necessary for the understanding of the inhibition mechanisms. The large electron affinities of the phosphorus oxides and related compounds offer a good chance to detect the intermediate species in the inhibiting mechanism and the products from reactions with flame radicals in the form of their respective ions.

Negative and positive flame ions from a premixed low pressure (27 mbar) ethyne/oxygen flame doped with 0.1 mol-%) of trimethyl phosphate or tris(dimethylamino)phosphine were analyzed with a reflectron time-of-flight mass spectrometer in the mass range up to 400 u. The velocity of the unburned gas was 42 cm/s and the C/O ratio was varied in the range from 0.4 to 1.0(ϕ =1 to 2.5).

Most of the negative ions are the anions of polyphosphoric acids, which are ionized by scavenging electrons from the flame. The ions with the highest concentrations correspond to the molecular formulas $PO_3^-(79 \text{ u})$, $HP_2O_6^-(159 \text{ u})$, and $H_2P_3O_9^-(239 \text{ u})$, while $PO_2^-(63 \text{ u})$, $P_3O_8^-(221 \text{ u})$, and $H_2P_4O_{11}^-(301 \text{ u})$ are less abundant by more than a factor of 10. The ions could be divided into different groups depending on their structure. With the knowledge of the structure, a P/H/O matrix could be set up, wherein the ions appear as a band. The structure of the positive ions follows a rather complicated system of different principles.

The results obtained from the flame ions show that the doping substances originally decompose at their P-O and P-N bonds, respectively, the fragments reacting with the flame radicals. This can clearly be seen from the negative flame ions, where the high affinity of phosphorus to oxygen-containing radicals, O and OH, is demonstrated.

The investigation of the positive flame ions supports this observation. Besides the reactions with oxygen-containing radicals, there were ions that indicated also reactions with hydrocarbon radicals and H-atoms.

In the case of tris(dimethylamino)phosphine, the $N(CH_3)_2$ -groups support the inhibition in two ways. On the one hand, the P-N bond decomposes easily, whereby the inhibitory effect of the phosphorus is increased. On the other hand, the resulting nitrogen containing radicals can also scavenge radicals and inhibit the flame.

The high concentrations of the product species from the inhibiting reactions at low distances from the burner show that the doping substances decompose already at low temperatures, that is, at the beginning of the combustion process. By that, radicals like H, O, and OH which promote the combustion processes are taken away. This causes a slow-down of the combustion.

Experimental Evaluation of Corona Discharge Reactor for Removal of NO_x and Smoke in Diesel Exhaust

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In order to remove the NO_x and smoke contained in diesel exhaust gas, the gas is excited by passing through a corona discharge reactor in a high electric voltage field. An electrostatic smoke collector (ESC) is designed to collect diesel smoke particles electrically on a central electrode and smoke will be removed by a controlled burning (regeneration) process every 20 minutes. In a corona discharge reactor for NO_x removal (DRNR), the NO is oxidized to NO_2 , and

OH radical generated from H_2O in the gas reacts with the NO_2 . NO_x concentration decreases as a result of formation of HNO_3 . The ESC contains a 54 mm diameter tube with a 6 mm diameter roll of nichrome wire serving as a central electrode. The NO_x removal reactor has a copper wire electrode of 1.6 mm diameter. The discharge instability of ESC by the smoke accumulation on the electrodes is investigated, and a smoke removal rate, >90%, is obtained during 20 minutes under the condition of 16 kV, 2mA. As for DRNR, the effects of H_2O content in the exhaust gas and inlet temperature on the NO_x reduction are discussed. The NO_x removal rate, >80%, is obtained under the input power of 90 W (30 kV, 3 mA) and a gas flow rate of 15 liters/min.

LASER INDUCED INCANDESCENCE MEASUREMENTS OF SOOT CONCENTRATION AND PARTICLE SIZE J.H. Frank, K.R. McManus, M.G. Allen and W.T. Rawlins, Physical Sciences Inc., 20 New England Business Center, Andover, MA 01810 (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the 27th International Symposium on Combustion, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

There exists an increasing need for nonintrusive measurements of soot number density and particle size in practical combustion devices. An optical probe for the detection of soot particles in gas turbine combustors and exhausts is currently under development. The probe is based on the technique of laser induced incandescence (LII), in which soot particles are rapidly heated by a pulsed laser, and the resulting thermal radiation from the particles is detected. The LII signal is proportional to the initial soot concentration. This proportionality depends on several factors, including the laser energy absorbed by the particles, heat and mass loss from the particles by vaporization, and conductive heat loss from the particles to the surrounding gas. Each of these factors is dependent on particle size, and together they govern the initial heating rate, maximum temperature and cooling rate of the particles.

In developing an LII-based probe, we have conducted a detailed investigation of the LII technique. Experiments were performed in premixed and nonpremixed ethylene/air flames. Laser extinction measurements above a premixed flat flame were used to calibrate the LII signal for determining soot concentrations. To test the sensitivity of the LII technique, the soot concentration in the flat flame was varied by changing the equivalence ratio. The results demonstrated the feasibility of LII measurements of soot concentration spanning five orders of magnitude. Particle size measurements were performed by determining the soot temperature and the particle cooling rates from the LII signal. This required a detailed study of the spectral and temporal characteristics of the LII emission. We conducted such a study in a coannular laminar nonpremixed flame, for which the soot characteristics have been extensively documented in the literature. A gated spectrometer was used to record the spectrum of the LII signal during a 30 ns period with varying time delays relative to the laser pulse. The resulting spectra showed good agreement with blackbody radiation spectra that were corrected for variations in soot emissivity. These results indicated that the soot temperature and cooling rates could be accurately measured with a high-speed pyrometer. Subsequently, a fast-response two-color pyrometer was used to measure the particle temperatures as a function of time. Particle sizes were determined by comparing the measured soot temperatures and cooling rates with those predicted by a model of the conductive cooling process. Measurements of particle vaporization rates differed significantly from predictions of an equilibrium vaporization model.

The results indicate the LII can provide nonintrusive measurements of soot concentrations at low levels relevant to exhaust emissions of gas turbine engines. Implications for particle sizing measurements with LII will be discussed.

On Soot Yield and Soot Mass Formation in the Pyrolysis of Acetylene/Benzene Mixtures

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In the pyrolysis of C_2H_2 and C_6H_6 , the variation of the mixture ratio of the these hydrocarbons on the soot yield and the soot mass growth rates was studied. The experimentally determined soot mass growth rates were compared with computed formation rates of high molecular polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). The total carbon content of the mixtures was maintained at a constant value of 6 mol/m³. The temperature in the determined pyrolysis was 2000 K, and the pressure 6.0 MPa.

The experiments were carried out behind reflected shock waves in a 70 mm inner diameter steel shock tube consisting of a 4.5 m driven section and a 3.5 m driver section. Piezo-electric pressure conductors were used to measure the shock speed and the pressure time profile. Shock parameters were computed on the base of the standard procedure using the measured incident shock speed. The conversion of hydrocarbon to soot was determined by the attenuation of the light beam from a 15 mW He-Ne laser at 632.8 nm. The extinction profiles I(t) were converted into soot yield profiles SY(t) using Beer's law, a refractive index of m=1.57-0.56i, a soot density of 1.86 g/cm³ and the molar mass of carbon. The test gas mixtures were prepared manometrically and mixed by convection. The gases $C_2H_2(>99.6\%)$, and Ar(>99.9%) were used without further purification. Benzene (>99.9%) was purified by distillation.

The formation rates of high molecular PAH were computed taking the combinative ring-ring condensation of aromatics into account. In the experiments, it was found that the soot yield as well as the soot mass growth rates strongly depend on the mixture ratio of C_2H_2/C_6H_6 in the pyrolysis gases. The drastic decrease of the soot mass growth rates with increasing C_2H_2 content of the mixtures is in line with the computed decline of the formation rate of high molecular PAH.

GROWTH OF NANO-PARTICLES IN AN ACETYLENE RADIOFREQUENCY DISCHARGE

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The growth mechanism of nano-sized carbon particles has been investigated. Particles were grown in a capacitively coupled radiofrequency discharge. Pure acetylene (C_2H_2) as well as argon diluted acetylene have been used as feed gases at different flow rates, pressures and discharge powers. Growth behavior of particles was studied by transmission electron microscopy (TEM) measurements after different plasma-on times $t_{on}(1s < t_{on} < 60s)$. For $t_{on} > 10 s$ these measurements clearly show two different size groups of particles. The average size of the smaller particles remains constant at approximately 30 nm whereas larger particles of the second group continue to grow. The particle surface grows at a constant rate and for $t_{on} = 60 s$ the particle diameter is approximately 350 nm (at $P_{discharge} = 50 W$, 100 mtorr). The elemental composition of the particles was determined by x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy. From the infrared spectra of the particles the hydrogen content and the amount of double and triple C bonds was estimated and compared to the feed gas C_2H_2 .

EFFECTS OF GAS FLOW ON PARTICLE GROWTH IN SILANE RADIOFREQUENCY DISCHARGES Y. Matsuoka, M. Shiratani, T. Fukuzawa and Y. Watanabe, Kyushu University, Japan, and K. Kim, Kangwon National University, Korea (Presented at the 51st Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference and the 4th International Conference on Reactive Plasmas, Held in Maui HI, October 1998).

Effects of gas flow on particle growth in silane radiofrequency discharges are studied mainly using a polarization-sensitive laser light-scattering method. Gas of $He+SiH_4$ (5%) is supplied from the radiofrequency shower electrode and exhausted from the grounded mesh electrode. For 80 Pa and radiofrequency power (6.5 MHz) of 80 W, particle growth rate increases to a maximum value of 40 nm/s when increasing the gas flow rate from 2 to 10 sccm, then the rate decreases considerably with further increasing the flow rate to 30 sccm. The former increase is mainly attributed to the increase in supply of short-lifetime radicals contributing to the rapid particle growth. The latter decrease suggests that neutral clusters, a diffusion time of which is longer than a gas residence time in the particle growth region, play a significant role in particle growth. For all the flow rates, particles begin to be observed around plasma/sheath boundary near the radiofrequency electrode and some of them flow to the grounded electrode after they grow above 100 nm and then trapped around plasma/sheath boundary there. Moreover some particles above 120 nm flow through the grounded mesh electrode into the downstream region at a certain time in the discharging period. This result implies that some large particles may deposit on the film surface in CVD reactors having shower radiofrequency electrode.

CHARACTERIZATION OF PARTICLE GROWTH IN A SILANE PLASMA

M.A. Childs, A. Gallagher, JILA, NIST and University of Colorado at Boulder (Presented at the *51st Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference and the 4th International Conference on Reactive Plasmas*, Held in Maui HI, October 1998).

Particles grow in silane plasmas used to make amorphous silicon films, and some particles escape the plasma and become incorporated in the film. We report measurements of particle size and density as a function of discharge parameters in the initial states of a radiofrequency, parallel plate discharge. When the particles are large enough to be observable (radius R>4 nm), the particles usually grow linearly in time at a rate consistent with growth by SiH_3 . The data indicate that more rapid growth occurred for R<2 nm; possible causes for this will be presented. An exception to linear growth for R>4 nm occurs at higher pressures and radiofrequency voltages: the growth rate increases after an induction period, perhaps due to Si_mH_1 with m>1.

ATOMIC SPECTRA DATABASE

D.E. Kelleher, W.C. Martin, W.L. Wiese, A. Musgrove, J.R. Fuhr, J. Sugar, J. Reader, K.J. Olsen, P.J. Mohr and G.R. Dalton, National Institute of Standards and Technology (Presented at the *1998 Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics*, Held in Santa Fe NM, May 1998).

Our Atomic Spectra Database contains data for radiative transitions and energy levels in atoms and atomic ions. The URL is: http://physics.nist.gov/asd. Version 2.0, which will be put on-line this year, includes data for observed transitions of 99 elements and energy levels of 52 elements. It contains data on 950 spectra, with 70,000 energy levels and 90,000 lines from 0.1 nm to $200\,\mu\text{m}$, 40,000 of which have transition probabilities. All current NIST-evaluated data associated with each transition are combined under a single listing. Many options, search criteria, and a "Help" file are provided. Energy level data are included for most spectra of H-Kr(Z=1-36), Mo(Z=42), plus up to the first five spectra of the rare earth elements (Z=57-71). Classified lines with transition probabilities are included for most spectra of H-Ni(Z=1-28), including new extensive transition probability tables for C, N, and O, and selected transition probabilities are listed for the first two spectra of Cu-Es(Z=29-99). At a minimum, wavelengths

with relative intensities are included for the prominent lines of up to the first five spectra of all elements, and comprehensive wavelength lists of classified lines with relative intensities are included for all spectra of Mg, Al, S, Sc, plus Be(I), O(II) and Ne(I).

A CLASS IV CHARGE MODEL FOR MOLECULAR EXCITED STATES

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We present a new parameterization for calculating class IV charges for molecules containing H, C, N, O, F, Si, P, S, CI, Br, and I from wave functions calculated at the intermediate-neglect-of-differential-overlap-for-spectroscopy (INDO/S) level. First we readjust the oxygen parameters in INDO/S on the basis of electronic excitation energies; this yields a new set of parameters called INDO/S2. Then we parameterize the charge model. The new model, called Charge Model 2 for INDO/S2 (CM2/INDO/S2), is parameterized against the most accurate available data from both ab initio and experimental sources for dipole moments of ground and excited electronic states. For a training set containing 211 dipole moments of molecules in their ground states and 33 dipole moments of molecules in their first excited states, the CM2/INDO/S2 model leads to an RMS error in dipole moments of 0.26 D for ground states and 0.40 D for the excited states. The new model, INDO/S2 with CM2, systematically improves the $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ excitation energies and the dipole moments of the excited states of carbonyl compounds. We also parameterized a CM2 model for the standard INDO/S model (CM2/INDO/S), which predicts quite accurate dipole moments for ground states with an RMS error of 0.24 D.

STRUCTURE AND BONDING IN THE $B^3 P$ STATE OF CAR

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A spectroscopic study of the BAr van der Waals molecule [Yang and Dagdigian, *J. Chem. Phys.* 106, 6596 (1997)] revealed that the $C^2\Delta$ State has a remarkably large binding energy, $D_e\approx3600~\text{cm}^{-1}$. Associated theoretical work [Sohlberg and Yarkony, *J. Phys. Chem.* 101, 3166 (1997)] demonstrated that this surprisingly strong bonding can be described in terms of a new and unusual type of correlation-sensitive dative bonding. This unusual electronic structure is also reflected in a large external heavy atom effect (HAE) on the spin-orbit coupling of the $C^2\Delta$ and $L^4\Pi$ states. Similar but less pronounced bonding was demonstrated in BNe [Sohlberg and Yarkony, *J. Phys. Chem.* 101, 9520 (1997)]. These results inspired us to investigate the bonding in the $L^3\Pi$ state of CAr, as well as its spin-orbit coupling to the repulsive $L^5\Sigma$ state. Preliminary results show that the CAr $L^3\Pi$ state is strongly bound and that its spin-orbit coupling to the $L^5\Sigma$ state exhibits the HAE. The possible role of the new correlation-sensitive dative bonding and/or Rydberg orbital penetration effects will be addressed.

Initial and Final State Angular Momentum Alignment in the Energy Pooling Process: $Ca(4s4p^3P_1+Ca(4s4p^3P_1))$ $Ca(4s4p^3P_1)+Ca(4s^2)$

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A detailed experimental study of the effects of initial $Ca(4s4s\ ^3P_1)$ state polarization and the resulting final $Ca(4s4p\ ^1P_1)$ state polarization in Calcium energy pooling is described. The initial state is aligned when it is excited from the ground state by a polarized laser pulse. Large periodic modulations in the energy pooling cross section are seen as the polarized initial states precess in an applied magnetic field. Seven of the eight parameters needed to completely describe the

initial m-sublevel dependence of this j=1 plus j=1 collision process are obtained. The alignment of the final Ca(4s4p 1P_1) state is also studied. In addition, the coarse energy dependence of the polarization effects is deduced.

Lifetime Measurements of Cesium $5d^2D_{5/2,3/2}$ and $11s^2S_{1/2}$ States Using Pulsed Laser Excitation

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We report measurements of the $5d^2D_{5/2}$, $5d^2D_{3/2}$ and $11s^2S_{1/2}$ state lifetimes in the ¹³³Cs atom to be 1281(9) ns, 909(15) ns, and 351(4) ns, respectively. A pulsed-dye laser selectively excites atomic Cs from the ground state via a single-photon quadrupole transition to the 5d states and via a two-photon electric dipole transition to the 11s state. A spectrometer-photomultiplier system detects the fluorescence from the decay of interest and a digitizing oscilloscope records the direct output of the photomultiplier. The data is fit to an exponential function to yield a value for the mean lifetime of the selected state.

SOLVENT INDUCED SPIN-ORBIT RELAXATION OF $I(^2P_{1/2})$ IN $I_2^-(CO_2)_n$ AND $I_2^-(OCS)_n$ CLUSTERS A. Sanov, S. Nandi, T. Sanford and W.C. Lineberger, JILA, National Institute of Standards and Technology and Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309 (Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Held in Santa Fe NM, May 1998).

Solvent induced spin-orbit relaxation of $I(^2P_{1/2})$ is studied following ultraviolet photodissociation of I_2^- within $I_2^-(CO_2)_n$ and $I_2^-(OCS)_n$ clusters. While ultraviolet dissociation of isolated I_2^- results in exclusive production of $I^-+I(^2P_{1/2})$, within a cluster interaction with the solvent induces nonadiabatic coupling of the $I^-+I(^2P_{1/2})$ and $I^-+I(^2P_{3/2})$ potentials and leads to dissociation on both $I(^2P_{1/2,3/2})$ spin-orbit asymptotes or I_2^- recombination. The production of $I(^2P)$ in both spin-orbit states, separated by 1 eV of energy, is manifest as a bimodal size distribution of 'uncaged' $I^-(CO_2)_k$ and $I^-(OCS)_k$ products. The nonadiabatic coupling occurs at long I^-I^- range and is several times stronger in $I_2^-(CO_2)_n$, compared to $I_2^-(OCS)_n$ clusters. Evidence of different relaxation time scales in $I_2^-(CO_2)_n$ and $I_2^-(OCS)_n$ clusters is presented.

ELECTRONIC QUENCHING RATE CONSTANTS FOR $Kr(5s[3/2]_1$ and 5s¢ $[1/2]_0$) and $Xe(6s[3/2]_1$, 6s¢ $[1/2]_1$ AND SELECTED 6p, 6p¢ AND 7p) STATES BY VARIOUS REAGENTS AT 300 K D.W. Setser, Department of Chemistry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506 (Presented at the 51st Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference and the 4th International Conference on Reactive Plasmas, Held in Maui HI, October 1998).

Various laser based techniques, including pulsed one-photon excitation from the Xe(6s[3/2]₂) and Kr(5s[3/2]₂) metastable states, optical pumping from the metastable state, pulsed two-photon excitation from the ground state and pulsed two-photon amplified stimulated emission (ASE), have been used to selectively prepare a broad distribution of electronically excited states of Xe and Kr. Subsequent monitoring of the fluorescence from these states in the presence of added reagents permits two-body quenching rate constants to be measured. In many cases the products also have been identified, and state-to-state rate constants have been assigned. Examples of Kr* and Xe* excited states with different reagents will be selected to display various collisional properties of the Xe* and Kr* states, such as the role of the Xe⁺($^2P_{3/2}$) and Xe⁺($^2P_{1/2}$) ion-cores in intramultiplet relaxation processes and in reactive quenching with halogen containing molecules. The systematic increase in magnitude of quenching constants for a common reagent with increasing electronic energy of the Xe(6s,6s',6p,6p',7p) states will be

presented. Two pairs of Xe(6p',7p) states have a very large (\sim 200 A²) cross sections for intramultiplet transfer by collision with He and Ar; these large cross sections can be explained by a Demkov coupling mechanism. The majority of the presentation will be a description of the time-resolved two-photon ASE experiments, which provide a pulsed laboratory source of the Xe(6s[3/2]₁), Xe(6s'[1/2]₁) and Kr(5s[3/2]₁) resonance states. By monitoring their resonance fluorescence in the vacuum ultraviolet, the decay rates of these Kr* and Xe* resonance states can be observed in the presence of added reagent gas and the two-body quenching rate constants can be measured with excellent reliability. The two-body rate constants for the resonance states obtained from these experiments will be compared to those for the Xe and Kr metastable states, which have been available for about 20 years.

CHEMICAL GENERATION OF NCI(a¹**D**) MOLECULES BY THE REACTION OF CHLORINE ATOMS WITH AZIDE RADICALS AND MEASUREMENTS OF QUENCHING RATE CONSTANTS OF NCI(a¹**D**)

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The first electronically excited state of NCI, the $a^1\Delta$ state with a lifetime of about 2 s and an energy of 1.15 eV, is a candidate for gas phase energy-storage applications. The NCI ($a^1\Delta$) molecule can be generated with a high efficiency by the reaction of CI atoms with the azide radical, N₃, which is generated by the F+HN₃ reaction. The room temperature, gas phase experiments consist of adding F and CI atoms together with HN₃ to a pre-reactor section of a flow reactor with typical initial concentrations of [HN₃]=2.0x10¹², [F]=2.5x10¹² and [CI]=2.0x10¹² molecules cm⁻³ in 1 torr of Ar carrier gas. The flow reactor is a 7.0 cm diameter Pyrex glass pipe of 150 cm length. The reactor walls were coated with halocarbon wax to prevent the loss of F and CI atoms and NF(a) and NCI(a) molecules by reaction at the walls. The F- and CI-atom reaction rates with HN₃ and N₃ are sufficiently fast that the HN₃ is converted to NF(a) and NCI(a) in the pre-reactor. The NF(a) and NCI(a) relative concentrations are monitored along the flow reactor by observing the (a-X) transitions at 874 and 1077 nm, respectively, with a cooled photomultiplier tube. Quenching reagents are added to the main reactor and the pseudo first-order decay rates of NF(a) and NCI(a) are observed and converted to bimolecular rate constants.

 $O_2(b^1\mathbf{S}_g^+)$, $O(^1D)$ AND (O_2^++e) RECOMBINATION IN THE LOWER THERMOSPHERE D.L. Huestis, T.G. Slanger, SRI International, and J.P. Fulbright and D.E. Osterbrock, University of California Observatories/Lick Observatory (Presented at the *51st Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference and the 4th International Conference on Reactive Plasmas*, Held in Maui HI, October 1998).

Night sky spectra taken with the HIRES spectrometer at the Keck I telescope on Mauna Kea have revealed emissions from $O_2(b^1\Sigma_g^+)$ in vibrational levels up to v'=15. Previously only v'=0 was known in the nightglow. Emissions from v'=1 are unexpectedly strong, comparable to v'=2, and variable from scan to scan. v'=1 emissions are visible up to J'=50 (requiring a temperature of more than 500 K, such as in the thermosphere), while v'=2 emissions are restricted to J'<25 (consistent with a temperature of 200 K near the mesopause, where O+O recombination would peak). Considering that quenching of v'=1 is about ten times faster than v'=2, we infer that separate mechanisms are responsible for production of v'=1 and the other vibrational levels. The principal source of v'=1 appears to be $O_2^++e\to O(^1D)$, followed by $O(^1D)+O_2\to O_2(b^1\Sigma_g^+)_{v'=1}$. At twilight, this process should have a maximum emission yield below 150 km, rising to about 250 km as the night progresses. Simultaneous observation of $O(^1D)$ and $O_2(b^1\Sigma_g^+)_{v'=0,1,2}$ should provide new information about kinetics in the thermosphere.

RELATIVE BAND OSCILLATOR STRENGTHS IN THE FOURTH POSITIVE SYSTEM OF CO K.L. Menningen and J.B. Stoll, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and D.C. Knauth, W. Lee and S.R. Federman, University of Toledo (Presented at the 1998 Joint Meeting of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers, Held in Columbus OH, April 1998).

An optical absorption experiment using synchrotron radiation as a continuum source was used to measure band oscillator strengths in the $(A^1\Pi - X^1\Sigma)$ electronic spectrum of CO. When referenced to the well established (5,0) band oscillator strength, our relative values for the (7,0) to (11,0) bands are most consistent with the recent experiments of Chan et al. and the theoretical predictions of Kirby and Cooper. These results help to resolve a discrepancy among experimental determinations of the CO band strengths, so that analyses of interstellar CO based on absorption from (A-X) bands are no longer hindered by uncertainties in oscillator strength. A similar technique is being applied to higher lying transitions in the CO spectrum.

OSCILLATOR STRENGTHS OF FINE-STRUCTURE TRANSITIONS IN NEUTRAL SULFUR S.S. Tayal, Clark Atlanta University (Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Held in Santa Fe NM, May 1998).

Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of electric-dipole-allowed and intercombination transitions from fine-structure levels of the ground 3s²3p⁴ configuration to the levels belonging to configurations 3p³4s, 3p³5s, 3p³3d and 3p³4d of neutral sulfur are calculated using extensive configuration-interaction wave functions. The relativistic corrections have been included through the Breit-Pauli Hamiltonian. Small adjustments to the diagonal elements of Hamiltonian matrices have been made so that the energy splittings are close to the measured values. Our oscillator strengths and radiative lifetimes are compared with several available theoretical, empirical, and experimental results.

ATOMIC TRANSITION PROBABILITIES IN TI

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We report the measurement of branching fractions and atomic transition probabilities for 92 lines connected to high lying, even parity levels in neutral Ti. Branching fractions are determined from six high current hollow cathode emission spectra recorded using the Fourier transform spectrometer at the National Solar Observatory. The absolute scale for normalizing the branching fractions is established using radiative lifetimes from recently reported time-resolved laser induced fluorescence measurements. Most of our reported transition probabilities are accurate to better than $\pm 10\%$.

ABSOLUTE LINE INTEGRATED DENSITIES OF CF, CF_2 AND CF_3 IN A GEC REFERENCE CELL I.C. Abraham and R.C. Woods, UW-Madison Plasma ERC, and G.A. Hebner, Sandia National Laboratories (Presented at the 51st Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference and the 4th International Conference on Reactive Plasmas, Held in Maui HI, October 1998).

Tunable diode laser absorption spectroscopy, in the region around 1250 cm $^{-1}$, was used to measure line integrated densities of CF, CF $_2$ and CF $_3$ in a GEC reference cell, modified for inductively coupled plasma operation. The addition of a quartz ring around the source region stabilized and confined the plasma, making the plasma chemistry more like that found in industrial etch tools. Two common etching gas chemistries, C $_2$ F $_6$ and CHF $_3$, and two wafer surfaces, bare silicon and blanket photoresist, were investigated across a range of power and pressure Substantial amounts of undissociated C $_2$ F $_6$ were also found in the C $_2$ F $_6$ plasma. The

determination of the absolute density of CF led to a reexamination of the literature data on the value of the transition dipole moment for this radical. Our conclusion from this investigation is that recent large scale ab initio calculations currently provide the only reliable value of this parameter, which is required in any calculation of absolute CF densities.

ABSOLUTE CONCENTRATIONS OF CH RADICALS IN LOW PRESSURE METHANE/AIR FLAMES WITH CAVITY RING-DOWN SPECTROSCOPY

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Cavity ring-down laser absorption spectroscopy (CRDS) is used to determine the number density of CH radicals in low pressure, steady, laminar methane/air flames. The results compare well with earlier absolute CH radical concentration measurements made with laser induced fluorescence (LIF). The flames are supported on a standard McKenna, porous plug burner with a 6 cm flame diameter. CRDs signals are readily observed using the CH(A-X) transition near 430 nm. With the laser wavelength tuned off resonance the ring-down time of 30 μs is dominated by the mirror reflectivity; whereas, tuned to a Q branch transition the ring-down time in a fuel rich (Φ =1.27) flame decreases to 10 μs at the peak of the CH structure in the flame. This corresponds to 18 ppm CH in this 30 torr flame which is in quite good agreement with our earlier quantitative LIF measurements.

The application of CRDS to flame measurements is discussed. Like any absorption measurement, variations in concentration and temperature along the line of sight path complicate the interpretation of CRDS measurements. The spatial resolution of CRDS is limited by the focal parameters of the ring-down cavity and the laser divergence. However, CRDS provides a quantitative determination of absorption from time resolved measurements, which eliminates the need for precise measurements of absolute intensity or the need for an intensity stabilized laser light source. The combination of spatially resolved LIF and CRDS provides an opportunity for precise spatially resolved quantitative measurements of trace quantities of chemical intermediate free radicals.

SIMULTANEOUS PLANAR IMAGING OF OH-LIPF AND SHADOWGRAPHS AND PLANAR IMAGING OF CH-LIF IN A TWO-DIMENSIONAL VALVELESS PULSE COMBUSTOR

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Using a novel optical system, simultaneous imaging of Schlieren photography and OH-LIPF (Laser Induced Predissociation Fluorescence) have been carried out to examine combustion processes and flame structure in a two-dimensional valveless pulse combustor. Planar CH-LIF imaging have also been made, in order to obtain information on the behavior of the flame front during a cycle of pulsation.

The pulse combustor of a forced-ventilated type consists of a combustion chamber of a volume of 125 cm³ and a tailpipe of a length of 976 mm, which is followed by an automobile muffler. The fuel used is commercial grade gaseous propane. The combustor is operated under a set of conditions of a fuel flow rate of $Q_{fN}=4.0$ l/min, an air flow rate of $Q_{aN}=103.5$ l/min, an overall equivalence ratio of $\phi=0.92$ and a pulsation frequency of $f_0=137.5$ Hz. Four quartz glass windows are employed for planar optical access.

In order to get simultaneous detection of OH-LIPF and shadowgraph images, two types of optical systems are combined with a beam-splitter (an uncoated quartz glass plate of 4 mm thickness), which is placed on the axis of the Schlieren optical system at 45°, so that the planar images of

OH-LIPF can be acquired simultaneously with the Schlieren images in the same direction. A tunable excimer laser (LPX150t; Lambda Physic) tuned to a wavelength of 248.5 nm is used for the planar OH-LIPF imaging. To detect the LIPF image at a wavelength of 308 nm due to (3,0) band of the (A $^2\Sigma$ -X $^2\Pi$) system, employed is an image-intensified CCD camera (Streak Star II; La Vision) with a UV-lens (UV-Nikkor, 105 mm, F4.5) and an optical filter (center wavelength 330 nm, FWHM 85 nm) equipped. The Schlieren optical system used is composed of a Z-configuration concave mirror system and a flash (20 μ s) Xenon lamp.

In the case of CH-LIF imaging, the excimer-laser-pumped dye laser which is tuned to a wavelength of 387 nm is used. The fluorescence at a wavelength of 431.5 nm due to (0,0) band of the (B $^2\Sigma$ -X $^2\Pi$) system is detected with an optical filter (center wavelength 432.6 nm, FWHM 10.3 nm) and the CCD camera system above mentioned.

The results obtained in this investigation are summarized as follows.

- (1) According to the simultaneous imaging of OH-LIPF and shadowgraphs and the planar imaging of CH-LIF, it is found that combustion takes place along the boundaries of a pair of large scale eddies of inflowing fresh mixture, but not within the entire eddy regions, exhibiting a pair of earlobe-shaped flame contours.
- (2) It is also found that OH-radicals never disappear in the combustion chamber during the period of pulsation, although reacting flame front does not exist until the next fresh charge. This shows that the intermittent ignition is considered to be due to the combined effects of the thermal and chain-reaction processes in the residual hot combustion products in the last cycle. These results point out an important concept which should be taken into account for designing a new devised pulse combustion system.

TWO-PHOTON ABSORPTION LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE OF ATOMIC NITROGEN BY AN ALTERNATIVE EXCITATION SCHEME

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A new two-photon absorption laser induced fluorescence (TALIF) scheme to monitor the ground state atomic nitrogen produced in a gas discharge is characterized. Excitation at 207 nm to the $(3p)^4S_{3/2}{}^{\circ}$ upper state is demonstrated to be superior to the traditional 211 nm excitation to $(3p)^4D_{7/2}{}^{\circ}$. Most striking is the low quenching rate of the upper $(3p)^4S_{3/2}{}^{\circ}$ state by N_2 at $k_q=6.7\times10^{-11}$ cm³/s, nearly an order of magnitude lower than the traditional technique. The two-photon excitation rate at 207 nm is also measured to be a factor of 3 greater than the traditional scheme. The advantage in signal strength of the new TALIF scheme is shown to be especially pronounced at N_2 pressures above 1 torr. The TALIF technique is also compared to the indirect technique of measuring atomic nitrogen density by monitoring the nitrogen afterglow emission. In a discharge through varying mixtures of H_2 with N_2 , it is shown that it is necessary to include the quenching effects of H_2 and H atoms on the $N_2(B^3\Pi_g,v=11)$ state for the afterglow measurements to agree with the N-atom TALIF data.

DETAILED KINETIC MODELING OF POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS IN ETHENE DIFFUSION FLAMES

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The mechanisms by which aromatic compounds are formed in ethene diffusion flames are studied using a detailed chemical kinetic model. Our starting model has previously been tested against measurements in premixed flames and jet-stirred reactors. In the present work,

predictions for major species and stable intermediates including aromatics up to pyrene are compared with measurements in counterflow ethene diffusion flames. Preliminary results suggest that, because of differing flame structure, different reaction paths play the principal role in diffusion and premixed flames. Additional reactions involving C_3H_5 and C_3H_6 were necessary to bring C_3H_4 and benzene into agreement with measured values. Predictions for species as large as single-ring aromatics are in quantitative agreement with measured values, while two-ring aromatics are underpredicted by about 50%. Reactions of propargyl and reactions between C_4 and C_2 species contribute to the formation of the first ring. These reactions are highly reversible; the propargyl route is the least reversible and therefore provides the majority of the net production of benzene. Analysis of reaction pathways responsible for growth of larger aromatics is in progress.

EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE STRUCTURE OF SEVERAL NON-SOOTING RICH PREMIXED ACETYLENE FLAMES

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Four low pressure premixed acetylene/oxygen/argon flames with equivalence ratio (ϕ) of 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25 have been investigated. The initial percentage of O_2 has been kept identical in all flames to facilitate comparisons between flames. Signal intensity profiles of stable, atomic and radical species were measured by using mass spectrometry coupled with molecular beam sampling. Absolute concentrations have been obtained by an appropriate calibration and by measuring the corresponding temperature profiles in each individual flame by means of a PtRh6%/PtRh30% thermocouple. An increase of the maximum mole fractions of C_3H_3 , C_4H_2 , C_4H_4 and C_4H_6 , with the equivalence ratio is demonstrated.

Rate coefficients of consumption reactions of acetylene with oxygen atoms and hydroxyl radicals have been deduced and compared with the literature data.

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C_2H_2+O \rightarrow Products  k=5.66 \times 10^{14} \exp(-3061/T) \ (\phi=1.00)  k=4.27 \times 10^{14} \exp(-3331/T) \ (\phi=1.50)  C_2H_2+OH \rightarrow CH_3+CO  k=4.0 \times 10^{13} \exp(-6584/T) \ (\phi=1.00)  k=7.6 \times 10^{13} \exp(-6791/T) \ (\phi=1.50)
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Rate coefficients of reactions of H atoms with C_2H_2 , C_4H_2 , C_4H_4 and C_6H_2 have been determined around 1500 K.

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C_2H_2+H \rightarrow Products k=1.78\times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}

C_4H_2+H \rightarrow Products k=4.10\times 10^{11}

C_4H_4+H \rightarrow Products k=1.11\times 10^{12}

C_6H_2+H \rightarrow Products k=1.62\times 10^{12}
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DETERMINATION OF RATE COEFFICIENTS FOR REACTIONS OF FORMALDEHYDE PYROLYSIS AND OXIDATION IN THE GAS PHASE

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Seven mixture of formaldehyde and oxygen diluted in argon were studied behind reflected shock waves at temperatures from 1340 to 2270 K and pressures from 0.7 to 2.5 atm. Formaldehyde was produced by thermal decomposition of its trimer, 1,3,5-trioxane behind the reflected shock front. Mixture compositions were chosen based on preliminary sensitivity analysis and were as follows: Series A, 1.97% CH_2O/Ar ; Series B, 1.46% CH_2O/Ar ; Series C, 1.47% $CH_2O/0.25\%$ O_2/Ar ; Series D, 1.00% $CH_2O/0.60\%$ O_2/Ar ; Series E, 1.50% $CH_2O/1.50\%$ O_2/Ar ; Series F, 0.49%

 $CH_2O/1.98\%$ O_2/Ar ; Series G, 1.00% $CH_2O/5.96\%$ O_2/Ar . The progress of reaction was monitored by infrared laser absorption of CO molecules at $(2\rightarrow 1)$, P(10) transition.

Kinetic information was deduced from the experimental data by matching the initial part of the CO profiles, from the onset of reaction up to the maximum in the absorption signal. Preliminary numerical analysis showed that the remaining part of the CO profiles (that is, after the maximum) was mostly sensitive to the reaction ${\rm CO+OH} {\rightarrow} {\rm H+CO_2}$ and hence did not provide additional information on formaldehyde reactions. Thus, each experimental profile was represented by three characteristic points, $t_{0.25}$, $t_{0.50}$, and $t_{0.75}$, the times at which the CO signal reached 0.25, 0.50 and 0.75 of its maximum value, respectively.

Experimental rates of CO formation were found to be 80% higher, in the case of pyrolysis, and 30% lower, under lean oxidation, than those predicted by the current reaction model, GRI-Mech 1.2. The collected experimental data were subjected to extensive detailed chemical kinetics analysis, including optimization with the solution mapping technique. The analysis identified a strong correlation between two rate constants, k_{1a} and k_{2} . Assuming a recent literature expression

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k_2 = 5.74 \times 10^7 \text{ T}^{1.9} \text{ exp(-1380/T) cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} for H + CH_2O \rightarrow HCO + H_2 (2) produced k_{-1a} = 2.66 \times 10^{24} \text{ T}^{-2.57} \text{ exp(-215/T) cm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} for H + HCO + M \rightarrow CH_2O + M (1a) A new expression was developed for HO_2 + CH_2O \rightarrow HCO + H_2O_2 (6) k_6 = 4.11 \times 10^4 \text{ T}^{2.5} \text{ exp(-5136/T) cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}
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by fitting the present and literature results. With these modifications, the new reaction model provides good agreement with our experimental data and an acceptable agreement with most literature experimental observations.

Density Functional Studies on the Rate Constants for the Reaction of N_2O with O, OH and CO

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The reactions of N_2O with $O(^3P)$, OH and CO have been studied by ab initio molecular orbital and statistical theoretical calculations. The molecular orbital calculations were performed using the GAUSSIAN 94 program. The Becke's hybrid functional (B3LYP) in density functional methods was used with Dunnings' correlation consistent triple-zeta basis set (cc-pVTZ). Rate constants for the reactions were calculated with conventional transition theory with the Wigner's tunneling correction and compared with experimental data reported previously.

The $N_2O+O(^3P)$ reaction has two products channels, NO+NO and N_2+O_2 . Barrier heights for the two competitive pathways were calculated to be 18 and 33 kcal/mol, respectively, including zero-point energy correction. Although comparable values of branching ratio for the product channel have been reported in some experiments by fitting to complex mechanism, this calculation suggested that the first path is favorable. Calculated overall rate constants for this reaction and rate constants for the reverse reaction of the first path, that is, $NO+NO\rightarrow N_2O+O(^3P)$ are consistent with experimental data.

For the N_2O+OH reaction, it was indicated that the products channel of the reaction is N_2+HO_2 and reaction path is not correlated to the products of HNO+NO. Reaction barrier of 35 kcal/mol

including zero-point energy correction was found. As far as we have searched, no reliable kinetic data are available.

Experimental rate constant data for the $N_2O+CO\rightarrow N_2+CO_2$ reaction are in disagreement especially in the magnitude of activation energy. The data are divided into two groups; one is with about 19 kcal/mol of the activation energy, the other with about 48 kcal/mol. The present calculation supported the magnitude of the latter. But the calculated pre-exponential factor of the rate constants was found to be much less than those of experimental ones.

It was suggested by this work that rates for the N_2O+OH and N_2O+CO reactions are very slow at around the temperature range of 1000-1500 K, and these reactions are unimportant for the N_2O fate in combustion.

RATES OF THE $O + N_2O$ REACTION

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The reactions of N_2O with O atoms are critical to models of propellant dark zone combustion and also pertain to models of NO_x pollutant formation. They are:

$$O + N_2O \rightarrow NO + NO \quad \Delta H_0 = -150 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$
 (1)
 $O + N_2O \rightarrow O_2 + N_2 \quad \Delta H_0 = -330$ (2)

Critical reviews concluded that the two channels have identical rate coefficients:

 $k_1(T) = k_2(T) = 1.7 \times 10^{-10} \text{ exp(-14100 K/T) cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} (1200-2000 \text{ K})$

However, a recent shock tube study yielded a similar result for k_1 , but very different results for k_2 :

 $k_2(T) = 2.3 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-5440 \text{ K/T}) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} (1940-3340 \text{ K})$

Extrapolation of either $k_2(T)$ or of $k_t(T) = k_1(T) + k_2(T)$ to the lower temperatures typical of propellant combustion yields results several orders of magnitude larger than previously assumed.

Here we report lower temperature range measurements made at RPI using the High Temperature Photochemistry (HTP) technique, which yield

 $k_t(1076-1276 \text{ K}) = 2.7x10^{-9} \exp(-14580 \text{ K/T}) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

A critical review of the voluminous literature and fitting of the best results, which include the new RPI measurements, has been conducted by the ARL authors, resulting in new recommendations.

The HTP work represents the first measurements on the overall reaction under conditions in which results are well isolated from effects of other reactions. Thus, there is no dependence of the results on ancillary kinetic data, as in prior studies. The possible influence of H_2O on the reactions, suggested in other studies, was modeled. The modeling predictions indeed indicate the results would be highly sensitive to even a few ppm of H_2O impurities. However, measurements of the apparatus' leak rate show that the possible H_2O impurity concentrations must have been negligibly low. The new measurements concur with the shock tube measurements in that the rate coefficients below 1700 K are much larger than previously thought, but they indicate that the value at 1100 K is about 2.5 times lower than extrapolation of the previous results.

The ARL model is based on a state-of-the-art detailed mechanism for the dark zones of solid propellants consisting of ~200 reactions. The appropriate subsets of reactions were extracted from this mechanism and used for the simpler mixtures encountered in the present work. The best rate coefficient information currently available was used without alteration except, of course, rate coefficients for the title reaction were varied. Detailed chemical modeling, mimicking typical conditions described in the various experiments, was done to test

assumptions used for determination of k_1 and k_2 . There were three major reasons found for rejection of a given data set from the fitted results: (i) discovery of invalid assumptions, foremost amongst these being important errors concerning the chemical mechanism, (ii) usage of low purity reactants, and (iii) proof that although the mechanism used to model results was essentially correct (matches results well), the results are not very sensitive to the title reaction. The results were fitted to obtain the recommendations for k_1 and k_2 :

 $k_1(T) = 1.7 \times 10^{-10} \exp(-14100 \text{ K/T}) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (1370-3850 K)

 $k_2(T) = 6.1 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-8000 \text{ K/T}) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (1076-3340 K)

The results for k_1 agree with most prior works. The results for k_2 are much larger below 1700 K than the reviews suggest.

PHOTOFRAGMENT TRANSLATIONAL SPECTROSCOPY OF $C_3H_3X(X=CI,Br,H)$

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Propargyl chloride, $HCCCH_2CI$, propargyl bromide, $HCCCH_2Br$ and allene, H_2CCCH_2 , are photolyzed by a 193 and 248 nm excimer laser to produce propargyl radical, H_2CCCH , with a crossed laser-molecular beam apparatus. Photofragments are ionized in a quadrupole mass spectrometer by energy-controlled photons from an advanced light source. In the case of 193 nm photolysis of propargyl chloride, C_3H_2 has been found to have two components in its TOF spectra. The faster component can be assigned as photofragments from a secondary photodissociation of propargyl radical to produce H atom and C_3H_2 . The ionization potential of the C_3H_2 fast component has been measured to be below 10 eV. This indicates that its structure is not $H_2C=C=C$ whose IP was reported to be around 10.4 eV. Results of photolysis of the other species and at 248 nm will be presented at this meeting.

Experimental and Theoretical Dynamics of $O(^3P)$ Atom Reactions with Sulfur-Containing Compounds

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The detailed dynamics of O(3P) atom reactions with sulfur compounds (OCS, CS₂, C₂H₄S, CH₂SH and CSCl₂) have been studied experimentally by measuring the nascent SO(X³ Σ ⁻). product rovibrational energy distributions, and computationally by determining the optimized geometries of the possible reaction intermediates. Some of the reactions have important implications in the global sulfur budget and radiation balance. Ground state O(3P) atoms are generated by photolysis of NO₂ either by the 351 nm output from a XeF excimer laser or the 355 nm output from a frequency tripled Nd-YAG laser. The SO($X^3\Sigma^-$) product from the reactions is monitored by measuring the laser induced fluorescence signal on the $(B^3\Sigma^--X^3\Sigma^-)$ transition in the wavelength region of 237-312 nm. The observed vibrational distributions vary from statistical to inverted and are used to determine the mechanisms of the above reactions. Franck-Condon and statistical energy disposal models are used to simulate the nascent energy distributions and support the proposed mechanisms. Ab initio correlated calculations at the complete fourth-order Moller-Plesset theory (MP4 SDTQ/6-311+G*) have been performed in order to determine the structures and relative stabilities of the proposed reactive intermediates as well as the relative energetics of the reactants and products. The collaborative experimental and theoretical effort has led to a greater understanding of the reaction dynamics of these systems.

CONTROLLING DISSOCIATION PATHWAYS AND WATCHING ENERGY FLOW IN VIBRATIONALLY EXCITED MOLECULES

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Controlling chemical reactions using lasers is a conceptually simple notion that has proven challenging in practice. Such control requires a detailed understanding of the initial state that vibrational excitation creates and of the electronically excited state in which dissociation occurs. Vibrationally mediated photodissociation provides the first examples of vibrational state control to produce bond-selected chemistry. In these experiments, one laser prepares a vibrationally excited molecule, another dissociates the molecule by electronic excitation, and a third probes the products to determine their identity and quantum state populations. It is also possible to perform time resolved vibrationally mediated photodissociation experiments using ultrafast lasers in order to observe the intramolecular redistribution of energy in vibrationally excited molecules. In such measurements, the electronically excited surface is a window into the dynamics on the ground electronic state. Preparing a molecular eigenstate with one laser and subsequently turning that stationary state into a dissociative one by electronic excitation is a proven means of controlling the dissociation pathways in a triatomic molecule, HOD. The same approach controls bond cleavage in a tetra-atomic molecule, HNCO, in which the two product channels, producing either NH+CO or H+NCO, are chemically rather than isotopically distinct. An understanding of the nature of the initially prepared vibrational states and their influence on the photodissociation allows one to invert the process and use the dissociation step as a probe of vibrational dynamics in the ground electronic state. The most recent experiments use ultrafast excitation of the O-H stretching vibration in nitric acid (HONO₂) with a 100 fs laser pulse and subsequent photodissociation with another 100 fs pulse to follow the transfer energy out of the coherently excited O-H stretching motion.

LASER ABLATION MECHANISM OF ALKALINE EARTH METALS

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In order to understand the nascent process of laser ablation of metals, the amount of desorbed monovalent ions have been measured on the laser ablation of alkaline earth metals. The relationship between the amount of the desorbed ion and the laser fluence is I^{4.6(±0.2)}, I^{3.7(±0.4)} and I^{2.9(±0.3)} for Ca, Sr and Ba, respectively, when ArF excimer laser (6.4 eV, 193 nm) is used as a light source. Here, I represents the laser fluence. The results can be interpreted that the desorption is caused by 5-, 4- and 3-photon process for Ca, Sr and Ba, respectively, because such nonlinear behavior is caused by a certain multiphoton process. Since the total photon energy of 3-, 4- and 5-ordered processes correspond to the highest core electron level for each metal, a model has been proposed that the laser ablation of the alkaline earth metal is triggered by excitation of the outermost core electron. The experiment using KrF excimer laser (5.0 eV, 248 nm) has been performed to give more evidence for the above mentioned model. The relationship between the amount of desorbed ion and the laser fluence is I^{6.4(±1.0)}, I^{5.3(±1.2)} and I^{3.6(±1.0)} for Ca, Sr and Ba, respectively. Such values also correspond to the outermost core level of each metal.

AB INITIO AND DFT POTENTIAL ENERGY SURFACES FOR CYANURIC CHLORIDE REACTIONS S.V. Pai, C.F. Chabalowski and B.M. Rice, Weapons and Materials Research Directorate, Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005 (Army Research Laboratory Final Report ARL-TR-1718, 37 pp., July 1998).

Ab initio and nonlocal density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed to determine reaction mechanisms for formation of the six-membered ring C₃N₃Cl₃ (cyanuric chloride) from the monomer, cyanogen chloride (CICN). MP2 geometry optimizations followed by QCISD(T) energy refinements and corrections for zero-point energies for critical points on the potential energy surface were calculated using the 6-31G and 6-311+G basis sets. DFT(B3LYP) geometry optimizations and zero-point corrections for critical points on the potential energy surface were calculated with the 6-31G, 6-311+G, and cc-pvTz basis sets. Two formation mechanisms of cyanuric chloride were investigated, the concerted triple association (3 CICN-cyanuric chloride) and the step-wise association (3 CICN \rightarrow Cl₂C₂N₂+CICN \rightarrow cyanuric chloride). All calculations show that the lower energy path to formation of cyanuric chloride is the concerted triple association. MP2 and DFT intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations starting from the transition state (TS) for concerted triple association reaction proceeding toward the isolated monomer resulted in the location of a local minimum, stable by as much as -8.0 kcal/mol, that corresponds to a weakly bound cyclic (CICN)₃ cluster. The existence of this cluster on the reaction path for the concerted triple association could lower the entropic hindrance to this unusual association reaction mechanism.

Modeling of Vibration-to-Vibration and Vibration-to-Electronic Energy Transfer Processes in Optically Pumped Plasmas

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The paper presents the results of modeling of the optical pumping experiments in $CO/N_2/O_2/Ar$ mixtures. In these experiments, the low vibrational levels of carbon monoxide (v<12) are excited by resonant absorption of the CO laser radiation. The high vibrational levels, up to v=40, are populated by the CO-CO vibration-to-vibration (v-v) energy exchange. Time-resolved CO infrared and ultraviolet radiation from the excited electronic states is measured by a high-resolution step-scan Fourier transform spectrometer. The kinetic model incorporates coupled master equation for the CO, N_2 and N_2 vibrational level populations, and Boltzmann equation for the electrons. The comparison of the experimental and synthetic time-resolved spectra allowed inference of the v-v exchange rates for CO-CO up to v=40, cross sections for the energy transfer between the highly excited CO molecules and electrons, and v-v transfer rates for CO- N_2 and CO- N_2 .

VAPOR PRESSURE OF CESIUM BETWEEN 270 AND 370 K VIA LASER ABSORPTION R.J. Rafac and C.E. Tanner, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN (Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Held in Santa Fe NM, May 1998).

For more than sixty years, experimenters have relied on the vapor pressure equations from Taylor and Langmuir's positive ion measurements to calibrate the densities of saturated atomic cesium vapor for numerous spectroscopic applications. We update these results with additional data obtained via measurement of the direct absorption of narrow-band laser radiation nearly resonant with the ground state to $6^2P_{3/2}$ transition. The Doppler broadened transmission of a cesium vapor cell is recorded for several GHz of detuning using a high-precision absorption

spectrometer. Complementary measurements of the collisional broadening of the resonance lines and laser spectral composition are also performed, which in concert with high precision transition strength data permit the accurate calculation of the absorption profile of the vapor. In this fashion the absolute vapor densities at various temperatures are determined and related to the observed transmission spectra. Good agreement is established with the early experiments. These measurements also allow the determination of the heat of sublimation of cesium at absolute zero, 76.5(1) kJ/mol.

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(78120)	Rate Constants, Temperature Dependences, Shock Tube	C ₆₀ + H,OH
(77800)	C ₂ Elimination, Transition State Dynamics, Measurements	C ₆₀ +
(78149)	UV/Visible Fragmentation Patterns, 24 PAHs	$C_{60}^+ + h\mathbf{v}$ PAH $^+ + h\mathbf{v}$
(78171)	CaCI(X,v) Product State Distributions, P.E. Surfaces, Dynamics, Measurements	Ca.HCl+h v
(78152)	Product MPI Fragmentation Patterns	$Cr(CO)_6 + h\mathbf{v}$ $Cr(CO)_6 \cdot (CH_3OH)_n + h\mathbf{v}$
(77801)	Reactive Cross Sections, $n=1-18$, Product Ions, $D(Cr_n^+O)$	$Cr_n^+ + CO_2$
(77802)	Reactive Cross Sections, $n=2-18$, Product Ions, $D(Cr_mO_2^+)$	$Cr_n^+ + O_2$
(78333)	Bonding Energies, Geometries, Structural Calculations	F ₄ ⁺

(78153)	Photodissociation Dynamics, Channels, Products	HCI.Ar + hv
(78392)	Calculations	$\Delta H_f(H_2O)_2$
(78025)	Predissociation Rate Constants, $Rg=Ne,Ar,Kr,\ I_2(B,v)$ Products, Calculations	I₂(B).Rg
(78179)	$RH\!=\!CH_4,\!C_2H_6,\!C_3H_8,OH(v\!=\!0,\!1,\!J)$ Product Distributions, Comparisons, Cluster Effects	$N_2O.RH + h\mathbf{v}$ $O(^1D) + RH$
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(78178)	OH(J) Product Energy Distributions, Cluster Effects	O+HCI.Ar O(¹ D)+HCI.Ar
(78243)	Reaction Dynamics, P.E. Surfaces, Low-lying States, Calculations	$Pd_2 + H_2$ $Pd_3 + H_2$
(78244)	Reaction Dynamics, Channels, Reactivities, Energetics, Calculations	Pt,Pt ₂ +CH ₄ ,H ₂ Pd,Pd ₂ +CH ₄ ,H ₂
(77813)	$n=2-17$, Channels, Energy Dependences, $D(V_n^+-0)$, $n=2-15$	$V_n^+ + O_2$
25. FLAME/CHEMILUMINESCENT SPECTROSCOPY		
(77737)	Diffusion Flames, Model Comparisons	Radiative Heat Transfer
(77766)	Turbulent C ₂ H ₂ /Air, Linear Eddy Model	Soot/Radiation Interactions
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(77940)	Lifetime, (a,A-X) LIF, Phosphorescence, Matrix Study	C ₃ (A)
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(78174)	Quenching Rate Constants, $M = N_2$, N_2O , O_2 , O_3 , Measurements	NO(B, V = 0-3) + M
(77970)	Predissociation/Autoionization Channels, State Mixing	NO Rydberg States
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(78288)	Predissociation Lifetimes, Interactions, P.E. Curves, Calculations	NeH,NeD Rydberg States
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(78179)	OH(v=0,1,J) Product Distributions, Comparisons, Cluster Effects	$O(^{1}D) + CH_{4}, C_{2}H_{6}, C_{3}H_{8}$ $N_{2}O.RH + h\mathbf{v}$

(78178)	OH(J) Product Energy Distributions, Cluster Effects	O(1D)+HCl.Ar O+HCl.Ar
(78180)	OH,OD Product Velocity Distributions, Crossed Beams Mechanism	$O(^{1}D) + H_{2}, D_{2}$
(78174)	NO(X,v=11-17) Product State Distributions, Measurements	$O(^1D) + N_2O$
(78242)	Reaction Dynamics, Channels, Transition State Energies, Calculations	$O_2(a) + C_2H_3OH$
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(77875)	Potential NO _x Formation Channel, Atmospheric Implications	$O_2(B) + N_2$
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(77996)	Predissociation Mechanisms, Absorption Spectrum, Constants	XeAr(C)

28. FRANCK-CONDON FACTORS/TRANSITION PROBABILITIES

(See also Section 27 for Lifetimes and Transition Probabilities)

(78365) Vibrational Relaxation Channels

(78274)	Ten Cases, P.E. Curves, Long Range Free/Bound F.C. Factors	Mixed Alkali Dimers
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Collision Energy
DF(v,J) Product
Cross Sections
Crossed Beam
Experiments

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Reactive
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Measurements
P.E. Surface
Calculation
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Rate Constants
M=7 Species
T Dependences
P Independences

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Diatomics
Recombination
Heating
Thermal Explosion
Modeling

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(78183)	Unimolecular Photodissociation, Review	CH ₃ O,HCO HFCO,NO ₂
(77909)	Comparisons of Half-Collision Reactions with $\rm H+\rm CO_2$ and $\rm Br+\rm I_2$ Dynamics, Review	$CO_2 .HX + h\mathbf{v}$ $HBr.l_2 + h\mathbf{v}$
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Photolysis
Correlations
Measurement
Methods
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Translational
Large Energies
Barrierless
Triatomic Systems

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(78148)	MPD/MPI, fs Laser Pulses, Ion Yields	C ₆ H ₆ ,C ₆ H ₈ C ₆ H ₁₂ ,C ₆ H ₁₄
(78063)	REMPI/Mass Analysis Monitor, CH ₄ /O ₂ /Ar Diffusion Flame	C ₁₀ H ₈ ,C ₁₃ H ₁₀ C ₁₄ H ₁₀ ,PAHS
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